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Sir:  
Attached for filing is the patent application of:  
Inventor: NAGATA et al.  
Entitled: ACTIVE MATRIX SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND IMAGE  
SENSOR INCORPORATING THE SAME  
and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:  
**Deleted persons:**

136 pages of specification and claims (including 31 numbered claims), and  
31 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 31.

- ☐ Record the attached assignment to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
11-65520	Japan	11/March/1999
2000-45034	Japan	22/February/2000

- \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on May 18, 2000 in prior appln. no. 09/520,609 filed March 7, 2000  
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/520,609, filed March 7, 2000, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
☒ The prior application is assigned to Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, Osaka, Japan.  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- ☒ Also attached: 2 PTO-1449 Forms

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Independent claims	7	- 3 (at least 3) =	4	x \$ 86.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1312.00
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			<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1312.00
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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